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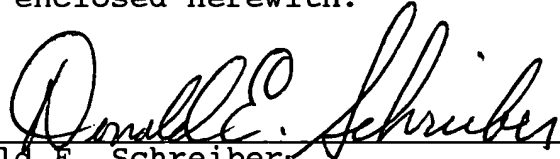
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1. a Declaration, Power Of Attorney, And Petition For Patent Application executed by the inventor;
2. a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor executed by the inventor;
3. a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 4.9(f) AND 4.27(c)) --Small Business Concern executed by an officer of the assignee of a fifty percent (50%) interest in the patent application; and

4. a \$465.00 check in payment of the small entity United States patent application filing fee for an application with four (4) independent claims and a total of twenty-nine (29) claims.

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